



February 6, 2009

SENATE BILL No. 480

DIGEST OF SB 480 (Updated February 3, 2009 5:59 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 35-45.

Synopsis: Contact lens dispensing. Provides that a person who dispenses a contact lens, including a contact lens without corrective power, to an individual who does not have a prescription for the contact lens being dispensed commits a Class B misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 15, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 5, 2009, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-45-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009]:
4 **Chapter 20. Dispensing Contact Lenses Without a Prescription**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "prescription" means a written**
6 **or electronically transmitted contact lens prescription or order**
7 **that:**
8 **(1) is issued by an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24 or a**
9 **physician licensed under IC 25-22.5; and**
10 **(2) was issued within the previous year.**
11 **Sec. 2. A person who knowingly or intentionally dispenses a**
12 **contact lens, including a contact lens without corrective power, to**
13 **an individual who does not have a prescription for the contact lens**
14 **being dispensed commits a Class B misdemeanor.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 480, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 13, after "prescription" insert "**for the contact lens being dispensed**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 480 as introduced)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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